

## GDSN Code Lists Improvement Work Group

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This is a GSMP **Call-to-Action** to recruit users from all industries and from everywhere in the world to bring their expertise, commitment, and contribution to a new GSMP work area.

The information herein gives a general description of the new work area and the **Work Group (WG)** that is being formed to accomplish the work. For information on how to join this work area, please refer to Section 12 below.

### 1. Objective/Scope of the GDSN Code Lists Improvement Work Group

- Phase 1: Harmonise and update the PackagingMaterial and PackagingType Code Lists with other applicable packaging material and packaging types. Create clear definitions for the existing values in this list.
- Phase 2: Improve other code lists by enhancing definitions and adding necessary values. These later phases may require additional prioritization, community support, and resource planning. The lists submitted thus far are:
  - Pallet Type
  - Pallet Terms and conditions
  - Unit of Measure

Note: others may be submitted as well as part of future phases of this project.

### 2. Scope Constraints of the GDSN Code Lists Improvement Work Group

GSMP WGs must adhere to the GS1 Standards Development Methodologies to assure their scope and deliverables, upon which the work of the other GSMP groups depends.

Generally, the team must operate within the following context:

- Develop documents that capture the business and technical requirements
- Develop documents that capture the additional considerations and concerns that were discussed during the group's calls and physical meetings.
- WG members must attend at least 3 calls/meetings to be eligible to vote

### 3. Expertise Required

This is a call for business information and business information technology experts for the **GDSN Code Lists Improvement WG**. The experts should represent trading partners from both sides of the trading relationship, third parties, and solution providers to have proper representation on the WG. The intent is to have balanced membership from the **GDSN** user community to define and establish proper global standards with the clear intention of implementation of these.



## 4. Area's Affected

Use this area to:

- GDSN BRG
- GDSN User Group
- GS1 MO Local Community Network (LCN)

## 5. Distribution for Call to Action

Please circulate this **Call to Action** packet by forwarding it to your email distribution lists. GSMP WGs are open to broad participation from any industry group, company, or region. All '**Call to Action**' packets are posted in the GS1 website at:

[http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/involve/call\\_to\\_action.html](http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/involve/call_to_action.html)

It is also distributed via a GSMP Community email announcement.

## 6. Timeline:

A kick off/introductory conference call will fully brief all participants of objectives and WG/BRG activities. The first meeting will be 22 January, 2008 in conjunction with the GDSN User Group/BRG Meeting in Orlando Florida, USA. The overall duration of this group effort is expected to be approximately **4 Months**

## 7. Participants:

### Known Participants:

- Project Manager: **Cameron Green, GS1 GSMP**
- Sponsor: **Grant Kille, Agentrics**
- Chair: **Gabriel Sobrino, GS1 Netherlands**
- GS1 Business Unit Manager: **Alan Hyler, GDSN Inc.**
- GS1 Contact: **Cameron Green, GS1 GSMP**

### GS1 Member Organisations (MO) Participants:

Name	Company
Gabriel Sobrino	GS1 Netherlands
Staffan Olsson	GS1 Sweden
Benjamin Couty	GS1 France
Pere Rosell	GS1 Spain

### Supplier Participants:

Name	Company
Anita Gramminger	P&G
Robin Kidd	Nestle

### Retailer Participants:

Name	Company
Olivier Mouton	Carrefour
Hanjoerg Lerch	Metro

### Data Pool Participants:

Name	Company
Grant Kille	Agentrics
Cornelia Willutzki	SINFOS

## 8. GSMP Process:

For complete information regarding the GSMP (including access to the GSMP Manual), please refer to the website at: <http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/overview/>.

## 9. Sessions

The WG is responsible for scheduling meetings to accomplish their work. Sessions are defined as face-to-face or physical meetings and teleconferences. All GSMP Sessions include the necessary Anti-Trust cautions as defined by GS1 legal counsel. The Anti-Trust cautions is located on the GS1 website at: [http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/gs1\\_antitrust.html](http://www.gs1.org/services/gsmg/support/gs1_antitrust.html).

## 10. Face-to-Face Meetings

The Process Manager schedules face-to-face meetings with reasonable advance notice to allow for proper planning. Face-to-face meetings will cover 2 or 3 days per meeting and will be held in order to speed up the work as much as possible. Participants are expected to cover their own expenses related to travel, accommodation, and time for the physical meetings. Face-to-face meetings will be arranged in GS1 GO locations: **Brussels, Belgium** or **Princeton, NJ, USA** or may be hosted by participant companies or Member Organizations

## 11. Teleconferences

**GDSN Code Lists Improvement Work Group** teleconferences will be scheduled in the initial kick off meeting and adjusted as necessary based on participation.



## 12. How to Join

You can join this WG/BRG through the **GS1 Community Room**.

**If you are already a GS1 Community Room member:**

1. Access the "Join" page for this group at:  
[http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmc\\_cli/](http://community.gs1.org/apps/org/workgroup/gsmc_cli/)
2. Enter your Community Room access credentials
3. Click on **Join the Group** in the upper left of the group's home page (shown below)

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**If you are NOT a GS1 Community Room member:**

1. Apply for GS1 Community Room membership by using our Online Form at:  
[http://community.gs1.org/kmembership\\_info/person\\_signup/](http://community.gs1.org/kmembership_info/person_signup/)
2. Once you receive your username and password, follow the directions above to join this group if you are already a member.